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BRANCH NAM	^{re:} Central			
CASE NAME:			CASE NUMBER:	
The Prudential Ins	urance Company of America vs. Lorena Contre	eras, et. al.	2:19-cv-00606-OD	W-PLA
PETITION TO A	PPROVE: COMPROMISE OF DIS	SPUTED CLAIM	HEARING DATE:	
	MISE OF PENDING ACTION	,, 0,125 015 ((())	April 20, 2020	
DISPOSIT	ON OF PROCEEDS OF JUDGMENT			
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	NOTICE TO	PETITIONERS:		
Except as noted by	elow, you must use this form to request court a		nise of a disputed cl	aim of a minor
	e of a pending action or proceeding in which a			
	sposition of the proceeds of a judgment for a m	•		
	eq.) You and the minor or disabled person mus	-		
	ersonal appearance. The court may require the			
	an, and other evidence relating to the merits of			
	. The court may consider on an expedited basi			
certain claims and	actions or the disposition of the proceeds of ce	rtain judgments. If your cla	aim, action, or judgm	nent qualifies for
	ration and you want to request it, you must use	form MC-350EX for your	request. See Cal. R	ules of Court, rule
7.950.5.	_			
1. Petitioner (nam	_{9):} Juan Contreras		-	- <u></u>
2. Claimant (name); V.C. a minor			
•	,. 4 W. La Verne Ave. Pomona, CA. 91767; 909-	957-2534		
b. Date of birth	c. Age: ³ d. Se	x: Fe. 🗹 Min	or Person	with a disability
3. Relationship F	Petitioner's relationship to the claimant (check a	Il applicable boxes):		
a. Darer	t g. 🚺 Other relationship	(specify:) Uncle		
b. 🔽 Guard	lian ad litem	., .,		
c. Guard	lian			
	ervator			
	led adult claimant is a petitioner. (See instruct		-	
	led adult claimant's express consent to the reli			
	checked item 3e or 3f, state facts on Attachm	•	•	-
	section 812 to petition or consent to a petition.	_		
	a conservator of the estate may petition or con		pate Code section 3	613.)
_	The claim of the minor or adult person with a	•		
	ot been filed in an action or proceeding. (Com	·		
	subject of a pending action or proceeding that			its of the claim.
	of court: United States District Court-Central I			
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ine	Prodential insurance Company of America vs. Lorena Contreras, et. al.	2.19-CV-00000-ODVV-FLA
4. N a c.	ature of claim The claim of the minor or adult person with a disability. Is the subject of a pending action or proceeding that has been or will the defendants named below in the total amount (exclusive of interes).	be reduced to a judgment for the claimant against
		\$ 400,000.00
	Defendants (namo	21
	Plaintiff/Interpleador-The Prudential Insurance Company of America	
	Additional defendants listed on Attachment 4. The jud (Attach a copy of the (proposed) judgment as Attachment 4c and com	dgment was filed on <i>(date):</i> aplete items 13–23.)
5. 🗔	Incident or accident The incident or accident occurred as follows: a. Date and time: July 16, 2018	
	b. Place: Pomona CA	
	c. Persons involved (names): Death of SGT Jimmy F. Carias-Amaya; F	Father of Defendant N.C. A Minor
_	Continued on Attachment 5.	
6.	Nature of incident or accident The facts, events, and circumstances of the incident or accident are (des	criba):
	This is an interpleader action concerning the distribution of insurance pro Crias-Amaya, naming Lorena Contreras(wife) and N.C. a Minor (daughted daughter, V.C. a Minor, also has a claim to the distribution of the insuran	oceeds on an SGLI policy held by SGT Jimmy F er) as both 100% beneficiaries. Another minor
7.	Continued on Attachment 6. Injuries	
	The following injuries were sustained by the claimant as a result of the in-	cident or accident (describe):
Ľc	ess of Life of insured SGT Jimmy F. Carias-Amaya.	
	Continued on Attachment 7.	
8. 🔽	Treatment The claimant received the following care and treatment for the injuries de	scribed in item 7 (describe):
No	one.	
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 9. Extent of injuries and recovery (An original or a photocopy of all doctors' repfor the claimant's injuries, and a report of the claimant's present condition, must A new report is not necessary so long as a previous report accurately describes a. The claimant has recovered completely from the effects of the injuries described and the claimant has not recovered completely from the effects of the injuries deform which the claimant has not recovered are temporary (describe the remaindest of the injuries of the injuries of the claimant has not recovered are temporary (describe the remaindest of the injuries of the injuries	t be attached to this petition as Attachment 9. s the claimant's current condition.) ibed in item 7, and there are no escribed in item 7, and the following injuries					
Continued on Attachment 9b. C. The claimant has not recovered completely from the effects of the injuries defrom which the claimant has not recovered are permanent (describe the pen Loss of/Death of Father.	- ·					
Continued on Attachment 9c.						
10. Petitioner has made a careful and diligent inquiry and investigation to as accident in which the claimant was injured; the responsibility for the inci and seriousness of the claimant's injuries. Petitioner fully understands t petition is approved by the court and is consummated, the claimant will I recovery of compensation from the settling defendants named below ever the future appear to be more serious than they are now thought to be.	ident or accident; and the nature, extent, that if the compromise proposed in this be forever barred from seeking any further					
11. Amount and terms of settlement						
	By way of settlement, the defendants named below have offered to pay the following sums to the claimant:					
 a. The total amount offered by all defendants named below is (specify): b. The defendants and amounts offered by each are as follows (specify): Defendants (names) 	\$ 400,000.00-plus interest Amounts					
Plaintiff/Interpleador-The Prudential Insurance Company of America	\$ 400,000.00-plus interest \$ \$ \$ \$					
Defendants and amounts offered continued on Attachment 11.						
c. The terms of settlement are as follows (if the settlement is to be paid in insepresent value of the settlement must be included):	tallments, both the total amount and the					
Plaintiff/The Prudential Insurance Company of America deposited the insu Defendants request that the proceeds be paid as follows: 1/3 to Defendant Defendant N.C. (daughter), a Minor, \$133,333.33 pursuant to a Minors Trupotential beneficiary V.C. (daughter) a Minor, pursuant to a minors trust or	t Lorena Contreras (wife) in cash; 1/3 to ust; and 1/3 to un-named defendant and					
Continued on Attachment 11.						

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12. Settlement payments to others			
 a. No defendant named in item 11b has offered to pay money to any person settle claims arising out of the same incident or accident that resulted in the b. By way of settlement, one or more defendants named in item 11b have alse persons other than claimant to settle claims arising out of the same incide claimant's injury. (1) The total amount offered by all defendants to others (specify): 	ne claimant's so offered to	s in o pa	jury. ay money to a person or
(2) Petitioner is not is a claimant against the recovery of reimbursement for expenses paid by petitioner and listed under item (If you answered "is," explain in Attachment 12 the circumstances and proposed compromise of the claim described in this petition.)	15).		
 (3) Petitioner is not is a plaintiff in the same action with (If you answered "is," explain in Attachment 12 the circumstances and has on the proposed compromise of the claim or action described in the proposed settlement. (4) Petitioner would receive money under the proposed settlement. 	d the effect this petition.	yοι	ur claim and its disposition
(5) The settlement payments are to be apportioned and distributed as fol Other plaintiffs or claimants (names)	IIOWS.		Amounts
	\$ \$ \$		
	\$ \$		
Additional plaintiffs or claimants and amounts are listed on Attachme	•		
(6) Reasons for the apportionment of the settlement payments betw		aim	ant and each other
plaintiff or claimant named above are specified on Attachment 1			
13. The claimant's medical expenses, including medical expenses paid by petitioner an	ıd insurers,	, to	be reimbursed from
proceeds of settlement or judgment			
a. Totals (1) Total medical expenses: \$ 0.0			
(2) Total outstanding medical expenses to be paid from the proceeds:		\$	0.0
(3) Total out-of-pocket, co-payments, or deductible payments to be reimbursed from p	proceeds:	\$	0.0
b. Medical expenses were paid and are to be reimbursed from proceeds as follows:			
(1) Paid by petitioner in the amount of:		\$	0.0
(2) Paid by private health insurance or a self-funded plan under:		•	
(a) An Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) insured	plan.		
(b) An ERISA self-funded plan.	F · - · · · ·		
(c) A Non-ERISA insured plan.			
(d) A Non-ERISA self-funded plan.			
(e) Amount paid by plan: \$			
(f) Amount of reimbursement to the plan from proceeds of settlement or	judgment:		
(i) No reimbursement is requested by the plan.			
(ii) Reimbursement is to be made to the plan and:			
(A) There is a contractual reduction of \$ (_)	
(B) There is a negotiated reduction of \$ (_)	
(C) No reduction has been agreed to,			
for a total reimbursement to the plan in the amount of:		\$	

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 The claimant's medical expenses, including medical expenses paid by perproceeds of settlement or judgment 	titioner and insurers, to be reimbursed from
b. Medical expenses were paid and are to be reimbursed from proceeds as follows:	llows:
(3) Paid by Medicare in the amount of:	
less the statutory reduction in the amount of: \$ (
for a total reimbursement to Medicare in the amount of:	\$
(Attach a copy of the final Medicare demand letter or letter agree	ment as Attachment 13b(3).)
(4) Paid by Medi-Cal in the amount of \$	
(a) Notice of this claim or action has been given to the Stand Institutions Code section 14124.73. A copy of the was filed in this matter on (date): (b) Notice of this claim or action has not been given to the section of the section of the section has not been given to the section of the section of the section has not been given to the section of	e notice and proof of its delivery is attached. ne State Director of Health Care Services.
(Explain why notice has not been given in Attachmen	
(c) In full satisfaction of its lien rights, Medi-Cal has agre in the amount of:	ed to accept reimbursement
(Attach a copy of the final Medi-Cal demand letter or	·
(d) Petitioner is entitled to a reduction of the Medi-Cal lie section 14124.76 and:	
(i) Is filing a motion seeking a reduction of the (ii) Requests that the court reserve jurisdiction	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
The amount of the lien in dispute is: \$	
(5) (a) There are one or more statutory or contractual liens of medic	cal service providers for payment of medical
expenses. The total amount claimed under these liens is: \$	In full satisfaction
of their lien claims, the lienholders have agreed to accept the	e total sum of:
(Provide requested information on each lienholder and certain	in other medical service providers below.)
(b) The name of each medical service provider that furnished ca or any part of the charges or (2) was paid (or will be paid fror requests reimbursement; the amounts charged and paid; the and the amount to be paid from the proceeds of the settleme	n the proceeds) by petitioner for which petitioner amount of negotiated reduction of charges, if any;
(i) (A) Provider (name): (B) Address:	
 (C) Amount charged: (D) Amount paid (whether or not by insurance): (E) Negotiated reduction, if any: (F) Amount to be paid from proceeds of settlement or jud 	\$ () \$ () Idgment: \$
(ii) (A) Provider (name): (B) Address:	
 (C) Amount charged: (D) Amount paid (whether or not by insurance): (E) Negotiated reduction, if any: (F) Amount to be paid from proceeds of settlement or ju Continued on Attachment 13b(5). (Provide information) 	
including providers paid or to be paid by petitioner for above. You may use form MC-350(A-13b(5)) for this p	which reimbursement is requested in item 13b(1)

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	The claimant's attorney's fees and all other expenses (except		
	claimant's attorney or paid or incurred by petitioner to be rein	_	-
	 Total amount of attorney's fees for which court approval is requ 	iested:	\$[0.0
١	 (If fees are requested, attach as Attachment 14a, a declaration a discussion of applicable factors listed in rule 7.955(b) of the 0 attach a copy of any written attorney fee agreement as Attachment. The following additional items of expense (other than medical from the incident or accident, and should be paid out of claimant.) 	Cal. Rules of Court. Re ment 18a.) expenses) have been i nt's share of the proce	espond to item 18a(2) on page 7 and incurred or paid, are reasonable, resulted eds of the settlement or judgment:
	<u>Items</u>	Payees (names)	<u>Amounts</u>
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
	Continued on Attachment 14b.		Total: \$ 0.0
15.	Reimbursement of expenses paid by petitioner		
	 a. Petitioner has paid none of the claimant's expenses liste b. Petitioner has paid (or become obligated to pay) the following reimbursement is requested. 		
	(1) Medical expenses listed in item 13:		\$
	(2) Attorney's fees included in the total fee amount	unt shown in item 14a:	\$
	(3) Other expenses included in the total shown in	n item 14b:	\$
			Total: \$ 0.0
	(Attach proofs of the expenses incurred and payments	made or obligations to	
	canceled checks, credit card statements, explanations	_	
	Net balance of proceeds for the claimant		
	The balance of the proceeds of the proposed settlement or judgme	ent remaining for the c	
	after payment of all requested fees and expenses is:		\$ 133,333.33
	Summary		400 000 00
	 Gross amount of proceeds of settlement or judgment for claims 	ant:	\$ 133,333.33
	 Medical expenses to be paid from proceeds of settlement or judgment: 	\$ 0.0	
	 Attorney's fees to be paid from proceeds of settlement or judgment; 	\$ 0.0	
	d. Expenses (other than medical) to be paid from proceeds of settlement or judgment:	\$ 0.0	
	e. Total of fees and expenses to be paid from proceeds of settler	nent or judgment	* /00
	(add (b), (c), and (d)):		\$ (0.0)
	f. Balance of proceeds of settlement or judgment available for cla	aimant after payment o	
	fees and expenses (subtract (e) from (a)):		\$ 133,333.33

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	formation about attorney representing or a (1) Petitioner has not been represented respect to the claim asserted. (Go	ed or assisted by an attorney in prepari	ng this petition or in any other way with
	asserted. Petitioner and the attorn	r assisted by an attorney in preparing the result of the perition. (If you answered "doms 18b.−18f.)	n agreement for services provided in
b.	The attorney who has represented or assiste (1) State Bar number: 158909 (2) Law firm: Law Offices of Seth M	_	eth M. Goldberg, Esq.
	(3) Address: 23890 Copperhill Dr. #	#145, Valencia, CA. 91354	
	(4) Telephone number: 661-294-9123		
C.	petition for services provided in connection who paid the fees or other compensation, the	with the claim giving rise to this petition the amounts paid, and the dates of payn	nent):
	From whom (names)	Amounts	<u>Dates</u>
	Lorena Contreras	\$ 500.00 on retainer\$\$\$\$	3/1/19
	Cartinged on Americans 400	•	
d.	Continued on Attachment 18c. The attorney did not did b against whom the claim is asserted or a part Attachment 18d.)		ctly or indirectly, at the instance of a party "did," explain the circumstances in
e.			ty or any insurance carrier involved in the o in Attachment 18e.)
f.	The attorney does not does requested in this petition for services provide identify the person who will pay the fees or defined from whom (names)	ed in connection with the claim giving rist other compensation, the amounts to be Amounts	paid, and the expected dates of payment): <u>Expected dates</u>
	Lorena Contreras	\$ Unknown \$ \$ \$ \$	@ completion of case
	Continued on Attachment 18f.		

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	•		•	ceeds of settlement or judgment ince of the proceeds of the settlement or judgment be dis	sbursed as follows:
a. There is a guardianship of the estate of the minor or a conservatorship of the estate of the adult person with disability filed in (name of court):				estate of the adult person with a	
	C	ase no.:			
	(1	1)		of the proceeds in money or other p in of the estate of the minor or the conservator of the est operty is specified in Attachment 19a(1).	
	(2	2)	Petitioner r property to company,	s the guardian or conservator of the estate of the minor of equests authority to deposit or invest. \$ be paid or delivered under 19a(1) with one or more final subject to withdrawal only as authorized by the court. The diaddress of each financial institution or trust company a	of the money or other notal institutions in this state or with a trust e money or other property and the name,
	(3	3)	conservato	proposes that all or a portion of the proceeds not become prship estate. Petitioner requests authority to deposit or that apply):	
			(a)	\$ will be deposited in insured institutions in this state from which no withdrawals can The name, branch, and address of each depository are	
			(b)	\$ will be invested in a single-p withdrawal only on order of the court. The terms and co Attachment 19a(3).	remium deferred annuity subject to anditions of the annuity are specified in
			(c)	\$ will be transferred to a custor California Uniform Transfers to Minors Act. The name a and the property to be transferred are specified in Attack.	• •
			(d)	\$ will be transferred to the tru approved of in the order approving the settlement or the minor. This trust is revocable when the minor attains the terms and conditions determined to be necessary by the terms of the proposed trust and the property to be trans A copy of the (proposed) judgment is attached as	e age of 18 years and contains all other e court to protect the minor's interests. The sferred are specified in Attachment 19a(3).
			(e)	\$ will be transferred to the trust Probate Code sections 3602(d) and 3604 for the benefit disability. The terms of the proposed special needs trust specified in Attachment 19a(3)	•

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 Disposition of balance of proceeds of settlement or judgment (cont.) Petitioner requests that the balance of the proceeds of the settlement or judgment be dis 	sbursed as follows:
b. There is no guardianship of the estate of the minor or conservatorship of the e Petitioner requests that the balance of the proceeds of the settlement or judgm (check all that apply):	
(1) A guardian of the estate of the minor or a conservator of the estate will be appointed. \$ of money and other p to the person so appointed. The money or other property are spec	property will be paid or delivered
(2) \$ of money will be deposited in insured institutions in this state, subject to withdrawal only upon the author	accounts in one or more financial rization of the court. The name,
branch, and address of each depository are specified in Attachmen (3) \$\ of money will be invested in a single withdrawal only upon the authorization of the court. The terms and in Attachment 19b(3).	-premium deferred annuity, subject to
(4) \$ will be paid or transferred to the trustee of a	a special needs trust under
Probate Code sections 3604 and 3611(c) for the benefit of the minor The terms of the proposed special needs trust and the money or ot specified in Attachment 19b(4).	
(5) \$\times will be paid or delivered to a parent of the m conditions specified in Probate Code sections 3401–3402, without parent and the money or other property to be delivered are specifie entire estate, including the money or property to be delivered, must	bond. The name and address of the d in Attachment 19b(5). (Value of minor's
(6) \$will be transferred to a custodian for the bender Uniform Transfers to Minors Act. The name and address of the property to be transferred are specified in Attachment 19b(6).	nefit of the minor under the California
(7) \$ 133,333.33 will be transferred to the trustee of a trust the approved of in the order approving the settlement or the judgment of trust is revocable when the minor attains the age of 18 years and condetermined to be necessary by the court to protect the minor's interest the money or other property to be transferred are specified in Attacking A copy of the (proposed) judgment is attached as Attachment	given or to be given for the minor. This contains all other terms and conditions rests. The terms of the proposed trust and chment 19b(7).
(8) \$\square\$ of money will be held on such conditions as is in the best interest of the minor or the adult person with a disabil on Attachment 19b(8). (Value must not exceed \$20,000.)	
(9) \$ of property other than money will be held of	n such conditions as the court in its
discretion determines is in the best interest of the minor or the adu conditions and the property are specified in Attachment 19b(9).	alt person with a disability. The proposed
(10) \$will be deposited with the county treasurer of the deposit is authorized under and subject to the conditions spec	
(11) \$ will be paid or transferred to the adult perso	on with a disability. The money or other
property is specified in Attachment 19b(11). Continued on Attachment 19.	

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20. Statutory liens for special needs trust Petitioner requests a court order for payment of Code section 3604, if any, will be satisfied):	funds to a special needs trust (ex	plain how statutory liens under Probate
Continued on Attachment 20.		
 Additional orders Petitioner requests the following additional order 	rs (specify and explain):	
 Continued on Attachment 21. Petitioner recommends the compromise settlement or the court as being fair, reasonable, and in the best intersettlement or proposed disposition and make such oth 	erest of the claimant and requests	that the court approve this compromise
23. Number of pages attached:	,	
Date:	Seth M.	Digitally signed by Seth M. Goldberg DN: cn=Seth M. Goldberg, o=Law Offices of Seth M. Goldberg, ou=Law Offices of
Seth M. Goldberg, Esq.	▶ Goldber	Seth M. Goldberg, email=seth@auberglaw.com, c=US Date: 2020.03.13 15:05:03 -07'00'
(TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF ATTORNEY)		(SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY)
I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the Date: $\frac{3}{3}$	e State of California that the foreg	loing is true and correct.
Juan Contreras		+
(TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF PETITIONER)		(\$IGNATURE OF PETITIONER)

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